

Subject: Re: Street Vending Proposal

From: Cairo Rodriguez

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To: Wilshire Center BID

Thank you.

Cairo G. Rodriguez

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On Wed, Jan 25, 2017 at 11:07 AM, Wilshire Center BID <info@wilshirecenter.com> wrote:

Hi Cairo,

Attached is my feedback letter (WCBID- Sidewalk Vending Letter.pdf).

We have a lot of concerns including the option for property owners and districts to opt in/opt out. Recognizing that some Los Angeles City Council Districts may desire such vendors, the BID supports establishment of special zones or permits that are not applicable to our area – a so-called “opt-in” system. More than 30 major cities across the nation already have strict rules regarding street vending. In Boston, for example, sidewalk vendors must obtain written permission from the owner of the building outside they wish to operate. In San Diego, sidewalk vendors are not allowed in the Gaslamp District, and in other parts of the city must operate near approved toilet and hand-washing facilities. In San Francisco, sidewalk vending is prohibited in residential areas and vendors must remain a certain distance away from existing restaurants and other facilities. We need common sense restrictions on street vending that protect our local brick and mortar businesses as well as the health and safety of our neighborhood.

Let me know if you need more detail.

Thank you,

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> On Jan 24, 2017, at 2:30 PM, Cairo Rodriguez <cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org> wrote:

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> Hi Mike,

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> I need your feedback.

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